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Title: ELASTIC TRANSFER BELT			09/775.28

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 16] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declarations [Total Pages 6] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (originals or copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p>	<p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published 1</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: VOITH PAPER PATENT GmbH of Heidenheim, GERMANY</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Cover Letter Regarding Executed Application _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation   <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional   <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior Application No. / _____, filed _____.  <i>Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</i> </p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:      This application is a _____ continuation-in-part, _____ continuation, _____ divisional, of Application No. _____, filed _____.</p>	

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	PRO
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith	
First Named Inventor	R. MAYER et al.	USPTO
Group Art Unit	Unassigned	02/05/01
Examiner Name	Unassigned	jc996/jc997/715628

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

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Applicant Claims Small Entity Status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 12/29/99)**FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	Utility filing fee	710
106	206	Design filing fee	320
107	207	Plant filing fee	490
108	208	Reissue filing fee	710
114	214	Provisional filing fee	150

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 710**CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
31		11	x 18	=	198
Independent 2	-3=	0	x 80	=	0

Claims

Multiple Dependent Claims x = 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** 198**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
113	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	
115	110	Requesting publication of SIR after	
116	390	Examiner action	
117	890	Extension for response within 1st month	
118	1,390	Extension for response within 2nd month	
128	1,890	Extension for response within 3rd month	
119	310	Extension for response within 4th month	
120	310	Extension for response within 5th month	
121	270	Notice of Appeal	
138	1,510	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
140	110	Request for oral hearing	
141	1,240	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
142	1,240	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
143	440	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
144	600	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
122	130	Design issue fee	
123	50	Plant issue fee	
126	240	Petitions to the Commissioner	
581	40	Petitions related to provisional applications	
146	710	Submission of IDS	
149	710	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
179	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
169	900	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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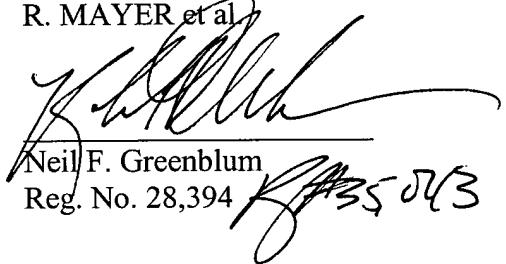
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon German Application No. 100 07 337.9, filed February 17, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION**

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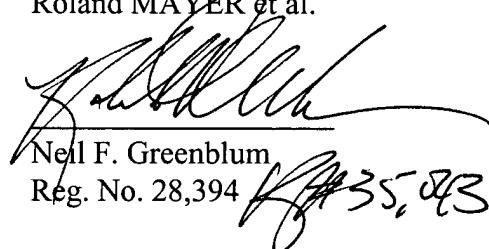
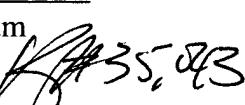
The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes copies of pages 1 - 3 of two partially executed Declarations forwarded by facsimile, and pages 1 - 16 and 1 sheet of drawings which were added by the law firm of the undersigned, which are identical to pages 1 - 16 and 1 sheet of drawings forwarded for execution. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the application was physically present when the inventors executed the Declaration.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f).

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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